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**PATENT**

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**Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This declaration is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 for U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/862,648, to establish conception and actual reduction to practice of the invention claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/862,648, in the United States, on a date prior to February 15, 2001, which is the filing date of the United States Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0014544 (Petty).

The below undersigned declare and say as follows:

1. I am a sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified Application.
2. The subject matter claimed in the patent application was invented while the below-named sole inventor was employed by Cisco Systems, Inc.
3. The following document is submitted as evidence of conception and actual reduction to practice of the invention embodiments disclosed in the United States Patent Application having Serial Number 09/862,648.
4. Prior to February 15, 2001, the invention was conceived in the United States as evidenced by the invention report submitted to Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner and Kluth for filing prior to February, 15, 2001, attached hereto as Exhibit I.

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5. Prior to February 15, 2001, the invention was conceived in the United States and reduced to practice as part of a design for a product later sold as the SN5428 storage router.

6. Exhibit 1 incorporating embodiments of the invention including a computerized method comprising at a server, discovering a device attached to the server, determining a name associated with the device in a first protocol format, encoding the name into a second format, and encoded name across a network to a client prior to February 15, 2001.

7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

8/4/2007

Dated

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Roger Woodruff